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In re Application of:

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Under the Transcriptional Control of
an Inducible Promotor

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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attached Form PTO-1449 and a copy of each of these documents are hereby submitted by Applicants for consideration in connection with the above-identified patent application.

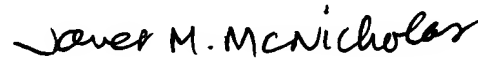
This statement should not be construed as a representation that an exhaustive search has been made, or that information more material to the examination of the present patent application does not exist. The Examiner is specifically requested not to rely solely on the material submitted herewith.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner indicate in the official file wrapper of this patent application that the documents have been considered. This Information

Disclosure Statement is being submitted after receipt of a first Office Action in the above-identified application, thus a check in the amount of \$180.00 to cover the calculated fee is enclosed. The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 13-0017 in the name of McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Ltd.

Respectfully submitted,

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